

# CHURCHES OF CHRIST

## CONFERENCE HERE THIS WEEK

Practically Every Protestant Denomination to Be Represented at Annual Meeting.

W. J. BRYAN SITS AS DELEGATE

Represents Presbyterian Church in National Conference—Important Commissions to Present Reports. Delegates From All Sections.

The opening session of the annual meeting of the executive committee and commissions of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America will be held Tuesday morning in the auditorium of the Central Young Men's Christian Association Building. More than 150 delegates of national prominence representing Protestantism in practically every section of the country will take part in the varied program which has been arranged for the different sessions.

The peace movement, church unity and Japanese question will be important topics for discussion during the convention. Federal council leaders regard the approaching meeting as the most important in the history of the council. The question of the church as a body interesting itself to a greater degree toward the solution of social and economic problems will be a subject for discussion, and several concrete plans will come up for consideration.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN

SITS AS DELEGATE

Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan will sit as a delegate of the Presbyterian Church, and is expected to participate in all of the proceedings of the conference. At a public meeting on Wednesday night at the city hall, Mr. Bryan will speak on "Church, Unity and the Peace Movement." While in Richmond he will be the guest of John Skilton Williams, president of the city council, at the Williams suburban home, "Paxton," near Westhampton.

Other speakers at the meeting Wednesday night will be Dr. Shailer Mathews, president of the University of Chicago, and Dr. Sidney H. Gulick, of Japan.

The thirty delegates at the peace conference held in Constance, Germany, last at the outbreak of the European War, were delegates from the Federal Council. They will attend the Richmond convention.

The proclamation of the President of the United States, setting aside Sunday, October 4, as a day of prayer for peace, was made at the request of the council. Negotiations between the president and editors of the Federal Council began in August.

Dr. Charles S. McFarland, secretary of the council, in his annual report to the committee, will review the activities of the various commissions during the past year.

COMMISSIONS FACE INDUSTRIAL PROBLEMS

The council's committee on industrial relationships has been active in the Colorado strike situation. Other commissions unite the church forces on temperance, Sunday observance and family life. A committee of 100 is laying out a continuous campaign at the Panama Exposition, and another is arranging the celebration of the treaty of Ghent. The commissions number over 1,000 members, representing thirty denominations.

Headquarters of the executive committee and commissions for business and all meetings will be held at the Central Young Men's Christian Association Building.

The local committee in charge of the entertainment of the council is composed of the following ministers and laymen: Rev. W. A. Christian, Rev. T. C. Skinner, Rev. J. A. Winn, Rev. Russell Cecil, Rev. C. McKee, Rev. J. J. Scherer, Jr., Rev. H. D. C. Macfarland, Rev. J. Y. Downman, Rev. F. T. McFarland, Rev. James Cannon, Rev. F. T. McFarland, Rev. V. Colston, Rev. Gerald Culbertson, Rev. Oscar Guthrie, Rev. W. A. Cooper, Rev. Wesley Baker, Rev. W. L. Lingle, Rev. George W. Kuhn, Rev. Jacob Emlauf and John G. Kuhn.

To the subcommittees has been referred their respective work as follows:

Publicity committee—Rev. J. A. Winn, Rev. R. H. Pitt, W. Meek, Rev. F. T. McFarland, Rev. James Cannon.

Entertainment committee—Rev. R. W. E. Meyer, Rev. J. Y. Downman, Rev. W. A. Cooper.

Public meetings committee—Rev. Russell Cecil, Rev. T. C. Skinner, S. K. McKee, Rev. George W. Kemper, Rev. W. R. Healy.

OFFICIAL LIST OF DELEGATES EXPECTED

An official list of delegates who will attend the conference follows:

Dr. Shailer Mathews, president; Dr. R. L. Lord, recording secretary; A. R. Kimball, treasurer; Rev. Charles S. McFarland, general secretary; Rev. H. K. Carroll, associate secretary; Charles Millington, press representative.

Baptist Churches, North—Rev. Henry F. Cope, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Fred P. Fitzgerald, Boston, Mass.; Rev. Leonard Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. Harvey Wood, New York City; Dr. W. J. Thompson, Madison, N. J.; Rev. Samuel Z. Batten, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. J. H. Grose, Boston, Mass.

National Baptist Convention (colored)—Rev. J. E. Ford, Jacksonville, Fla.; John Mitchell, Richmond; William H. Steward, Louisville, Ky.; Free Baptist Churches—Dr. R. D. Lord, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Christian Church—W. D. Denison, Norfolk, President; W. C. Duvall, Chicago, N. C.; Rev. O. W. Powers, Dayton, O.

Conservative Churches—Rev. H. A. Atkinson, Boston, Mass.; Hastings H. Hart, New York City; Rev. Philip S. Meigs, Springfield, Mass.; Rev. Charles J. Ryder, New York City; President Frank K. Sanders, Topeka, Kan.; J. T. Stocking, Washington, D. C.; Rev. C. A. Vincent, Washington, D. C.; Arthur H. Wellman, Boston, Mass.; Miss Ethel O. Gill, Columbus, O.; Robert W. Babson, Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Dr. Sidney Gulick, Japan.

Disciples of Christ—Rev. Peter Ainslie, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. F. W. Burnham, Los Angeles, Cal.; George A. Miller, Washington, D. C.; Rev. W. Wright, Franklin, Ind.; Rev. H. K. Armstrong, Baltimore, Md.

Evangelical Association—Rev. W. C. Greyfogel, Reading, Pa.; Lutheran Church, General Synod—Professor Jacob A. Clutz, Gettysburg, Pa.; Rev. C. C. Duvall, Chicago, Ill.; D. C. President William A. Granville, Gettysburg, Pa.; Rev. A. S. Hartman, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. George U. Wagner, New York City; Rev. Luther B. Wolf, Baltimore, Md.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. M. Fretz, Souderton, Pa.; Methodist Episcopal Church—Bishop Earl Cranston, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Henry H. Meyer, New York City; Rev. J. O. Randall, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bishop Luther B. Wilson, New York City; Rev. W. F. Barm, Germantown, Pa.; Professor Norman E. Richardson, Boston, Mass.; Bishop Alonzo Wilson, Chicago, Ill.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South—Dr. W. T. Fawcett, Durham, N. C.; D. B. Caltrane, Concord, N. C.; Mrs. R. W. Macdonnell, Nashville, Tenn.; John P. Davidson, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. W. E. Tillet, Nashville, Tenn.; President William Webb, Lynchburg, Rev. G. B. Whitton, Nashville, Tenn.

Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.—George W. Bailey, M. D., Philadelphia,

Pa.; Rev. Joseph W. Cochran, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. George Mahy, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. J. McKelway, Washington, D. C.; Rev. C. L. Thompson, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. W. L. Biedersdorf, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. William F. Olin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Warren Wilson, New York City; William P. Swartz, New York City; H. L. Bowlsby, New York City.

Presbyterian Church in the U. S. S.—South—Charles W. Dorsey, Baltimore, Md.; Rev. Robert H. Fleming, Hillsdale, Md.; Professor James B. Howerton, Lexington, C. I.; Janney, Leesburg, Rev. J. H. Lacey, Winchester, Rev. W. W. MacCorkle, Rockbridge Baths; Rev. Homer McMillan, Atlanta, Ga.

African Methodist Episcopal Church (Zion)—S. G. Atkins, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Professor T. W. Wallace, St. Louis, Mo.; Bishop Alexander Walters, New York City.

African Methodist Episcopal Church—Professor John R. Hawkins, Washington, D. C.; Rev. J. E. Jackson, Durham, N. C.

Colored M. E. Church in America—Rev. J. A. Hamlett, Topeka, Kan.; Rev. C. H. Tobias, Augusta, Ga.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. Lyman E. Davis, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Fred C. Klein, Baltimore, Md.

Reformed Church in America—Paul de Schweinitz, Bethlehem, Pa.; Rev. Robt. B. Brennecke, Jr., Emmaus, Pa.; Louis Eysenbach, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bishop Morris W. Leibert, New York City.

Reformed Church in America—President W. H. S. Demarest, New Brunswick, N. J.; Rev. James F. Zwemer, Holland, Mich.; Rev. O. M. Vorhees, New York City; Miss Louise Holmquist, New York City; President A. Venema, Holland, Mich.

Reformed Church in United States—Allen H. Bartholomew, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. William E. Lampe, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. Charles E. Schaeffer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. E. D. Westach, Youngstown, O.; Rev. E. E. Greitz, Reading, Pa.; Rev. C. J. Musser, Philadelphia, Pa.

Reformed Presbyterian Church, General Synod—Rev. T. H. Acheson, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Seventh Day Baptist Church—Rev. A. J. C. Bond, Salem, Va.; Rev. B. C. Davis, Alfred, Me.; William C. Hubbard, Plainfield, N. J.; Rev. Edwin Shaw, Plainfield, N. J.; Rev. Arthur E. Main, Alfred, N. Y.

United Evangelical Church—Bishop W. H. Fouke, Newville, Ill.

Welsh Presbyterian Church—Rev. R. E. Williams, Philadelphia, Pa.

In addition to these delegates, fifty others are expected to be present at the Commission on Evangelism meeting Tuesday. Among the representatives of this commission who will be present are Rev. W. H. Roberts, D. D.,

Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. W. E. Biedersdorf, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. Peter Ainslie, D. D., Baltimore, Md.; Rev. John F. Carson, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. F. E. Haylor, D. D., Indianapolis, Ind.

MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE HELD AT ELKS' NATIONAL HOME

BEDFORD CITY, December 5.—The memorial day for the Elks' National Home was observed to-day with an impressive service in the auditorium of the public school building. The officers of the National Home Lodge, of which Frank H. Ritter, of Columbus, Ohio, is exalted ruler, concluded the ceremonies. Miss Nannie Griffin rendered piano selections, and Mrs. F. O. Thomas sang vocal solos. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Burl sang as a duet, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," "The Elks' Ode" and the hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung by the lodge and audience. The eulogy was pronounced by James K. Collins, of New York Lodge, No. 1. The address of the occasion was delivered by John A. Draper, district deputy grand exalted ruler of Pulaski Lodge, No. 1067.

Those who have died during the year are La Fayette Crow, Middleton, Tl; Charles E. Plumb, Providence, 14; John Doherty, New Orleans, 30; William P. Ligeet, Washington, 15; James L. Tindall, Fremont, 169; John Meyer, Detroit, 34.

VISITS RELATIVES

Managing Editor of Cincinnati Commercial Tribune in City.

William F. Leath, managing editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, arrived here yesterday. He will remain several days, visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Henrietta Leath, on Church Hill. Mr. Leath is a native of Petersburg, and visits his old home each year.

The Cincinnati editor was for many years a prominent figure in Virginia journalism. He began his newspaper career in the office of the Petersburg Index-Appel. With the late Charles E. Thacker, he founded the Newport News Daily Press and later the Newport News Evening Telegram.

Mr. Leath having been the editorial writer on each of those newspapers. He left Newport News ten years ago and joined the staff of the Buffalo, N. Y., Express, and shortly afterward went to Cincinnati where he was connected with the Enquirer for a year or more before he became the principal editorial writer on the Commercial Tribune, and shortly afterward the managing editor of that newspaper.

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# Millinery Riddance Sale

## A Plain Statement of Facts

THE PURPOSE OF THIS SALE is to rid our Millinery stocks AT ONCE of every piece of merchandise we can possibly dispose of, regardless of former costs or selling prices. We do this in order that we may start the new season with absolutely new, fresh merchandise.

THE MERCHANDISE OFFERED is all of standard quality. All trimmed Hats, untrimmed shapes and the larger part of Ostrich Trimmings are this season's goods; but we also offer a large number of odd lots in trimmings, flowers, etc., that have accumulated from season to season, and on these lots we have made prices that are simply ridiculous.

UNADVERTISED GOODS—The space at our disposal permits our mentioning only a few of the hundreds of items. No matter what you need in Millinery, you will find it at this sale, and at greatly reduced prices—Trimmed Hat, Untrimmed Shapes, Velvets, Silks, Ribbons, Ostrich Plumes, Feathers, Flowers—in fact, everything that you would expect in a well-stocked Millinery Store.

Every Trimmed Hat in the House One-Half Price or Less

<p>40 Trimmed Hats <b>\$1.00</b> Formerly Priced up to \$5</p>	<p>55 Trimmed Hats <b>\$2.98</b> Formerly Priced up to \$10</p>	<p>38 Trimmed Hats <b>\$5.00</b> Formerly Priced to \$12.50</p>
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**1/2 Price** on every Pattern Hat in the store, ranging in price up to \$5.00 not included in any of the above lots, you may take your choice at just one-half the original price. This applies to Fur-Trimmed Hats and Ostrich Trimmed Hats that have not been out of our workrooms ten days. **1/2 Price**

VELVET SHAPES, FORMERLY PRICED UP TO \$4.00; good quality velvet, in all the newest models; black and colors **59c**

**\$6.00 LYONS VELVET SHAPES**, black only, in all the very newest shapes. Guaranteed Lyons imported velvet **\$2.98**

## \$5,000 Stock Ostrich Plumes and Fancies at Half Price

Nearly every Ostrich Plume and Fancy offered is absolutely new and fresh; nearly all are packed in separate boxes. Excellent for Xmas gifts. Will be appropriately boxed if requested.

One lot Fine Ostrich Tips.....	Value	75c, at	39c
Half Plumes, black and colors.....	Value	\$2.00, at	79c
Handsome Ostrich Pom-Poms.....	Value	\$2.00, at	79c
Full Ostrich Plumes, black and white.....	Value	\$2.50, at	98c
Combination Half Plume and Pom-Poms.....	Value	\$4.00, at	\$1.98
French Heads, shell pink shades.....	Value	\$4.00, at	\$1.98
Extra Wide Ostrich Plumes, in all shades; many two-tone effects.....	Value	\$5.00, at	\$2.49
Black, White and Colored Plumes, in both solid colors and two-tones.....	Value	\$8.00, at	\$3.98
Finest French Plumes, in both plain colors and exquisite two-tone effects.....	Value	\$10.00, at	\$4.98

## Ostrich Bands

We have put our entire stock of Ostrich Bands into two lots, all colors and a variety of effects—one of the most desirable trimmings of the season.

**\$7.50 Bands Reduced to \$3.98** **\$15.00 Bands Reduced to \$7.50**


## Mourning Veils

This store has always been known for the large assortment and quality of its Mourning. For this sale we have made some remarkable reductions. All veils draped free of charge.

Round Face Veils, Brussels net, ribbon border.....	Value	\$1.00, at	69c
Brussels Net Face Veils, ribbon bordered.....	Value	\$1.25, at	79c
Fine Mesh Brussels Net, crepe bordered.....	Value	\$1.25, at	98c
Heavy Mesh, Crepe Bordered Face Veils.....	Value	\$2.75, at	\$1.98
Crepe and Ribbon Bordered, 1 1/2 yds. long.....	Value	\$3.50, at	\$2.10
Square Hernana Veils.....	Value	\$4.00, at	\$2.50
Square Hernana Veils.....	Value	\$6.50, at	\$4.50
Square Hernana Veils.....	Value	\$8.00, at	\$5.00
Square English Crepe Veils, 1 1/2 yds. long.....	Value	\$14.00, at	\$9.00
English Crepe Veils, 2 yds. long.....	Value	\$18.50, at	\$14.00

# Choice of Any Suit in the House Monday at \$24.75

Not a Suit will be withheld. Every Suit in the house will be included, no matter what the former selling price. Don't delay one minute. Make your selections early and avoid any possible disappointment. Many handsome Broadcloth, fur-trimmed models in the lot.



107 East Broad Street

## Demonstration of La Victoire Corsets



We are pleased to announce a demonstration of "La Victoire" Corsets for the coming week, by Madame Hoppe. Many of you will remember with pleasure her previous visits to Richmond. She will be glad to welcome you here in our new Corset Department. Madame Hoppe will be ably assisted by our own Corset expert. All Corsets purchased at this demonstration fitted and altered free.

Prices from \$3.00 up

## 3 GRAND ROSE COLLECTIONS

DIRECT IMPORT FROM HOLLAND.

\$1.50 A BUNDLE OF 10 VARIETIES

ON ACCOUNT OF THE EUROPEAN WAR we make this LOW OFFER, the European markets having been closed to HOLLAND products, and the plants were sent to us to avoid entire ruin to the shippers.

DWARF ROSES IN COLLECTION

One plant each of ten named varieties in a bundle. Plant graft or bud below the ground to insure success.

COLLECTION "A"	COLLECTION "B"	COLLECTION "C"
Frau Karl Druschki, grandest white rose in existence.	Baron de Rothschild, light rosy pink, grand variety.	Jonkheer J. L. Mock, silvery pink ever-blooming tea.
American Beauty, brilliant red, ever-blooming.	Captain Christy, flesh color, rose center, variety.	Killarney, pink, everblooming, buds long.
La France, silvery rose, everblooming tea.	Conrad Ferd. Meyer, very large pink.	Lady Ashdown, pure rose, everblooming tea.
Mme. Abel Chateaux, pale fawn pink, ever-blooming tea.	Kaiserin Augusta-Victoria, white, ever-blooming tea.	White Killarney, everblooming, grand variety.
Mme. Jules Grolez, salmon, everblooming tea, very hardy.	Edmond Meyer, coppery yellow, everblooming.	George C. Wand, vermillion red, everblooming tea.
Mme. Ravary, salmon, everblooming tea, very hardy.	Etoile de France, rich crimson, everblooming.	Magna Charta, very hardy pink.
Very Sharnan Crawford, deep pink, extra fine.	Frau Karl Druschki, grandest white rose in existence.	Baron de Rothschild, bright rosy pink.
Ulrich Brunner, thornless, cherry red.	Wm. A. Richardson, beautiful orange yellow.	Gloire de Dijon, salmon yellow, everblooming, sweetly scented.
Magna Charta, very large, hardy pink.	Dean Hole, silvery carmine, shaded salmon, very hardy.	Genl. McArthur, deep rosy crimson, ever-blooming.
	Ulrich Brunner, thornless, cherry red.	Etoile de France, rich crimson, everblooming.

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## Flowers

Rosebuds, Small Roses, Large Silk Roses, Daisies, Buttercups, Lily of the Valley, etc., etc. Many of these Flowers are suitable for dress trimmings.

Lot No. 1, formerly sold up to 50c, at 9c.  
Lot No. 2, formerly sold up to 69c, at 19c.  
Lot No. 3, formerly sold up to \$1.50, at 39c.

All Flowers and Foliage not included in the above lots for this sale at 50c on the dollar of the original prices.

23-inch Gold Cloth, regular price \$1.50, at 79c.  
36-inch Gold Cloth, regular price \$2.00, at \$1.29.

## 150 Pieces Ribbon at 10c per Yard

Over 150 pieces of Ribbon of every description, black and colors. These Ribbons formerly sold up to 50c per yard.

## Odds and Ends of Yard Goods

A lot of odds and ends in Silks, Chiffons and Point de Esprit, in excellent shades; some of these fabrics formerly sold up to \$1.50 per yard.

REDUCED TO 25c PER YARD.

## Odds and Ends of Trimmings

Every conceivable Trimming will be found in these odds and ends—Wings, Pom-Pom effects, brush effects and imitation Paradise.

At 39c—Formerly priced up to \$1.00.  
At 69c—Formerly priced up to \$1.50.  
At 98c—Formerly priced up to \$2.00.  
At \$1.49—Formerly priced up to \$3.00.  
At \$1.98—Formerly priced up to \$4.00.